

SPY POND PLAYGROUND &  
PARMENTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

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- **Survey summary**
- **Concept presentation**
- **Listening & discussion**
- **Closing remarks & next steps**

**\*Parmenter School Playground starting at 7:00 PM**



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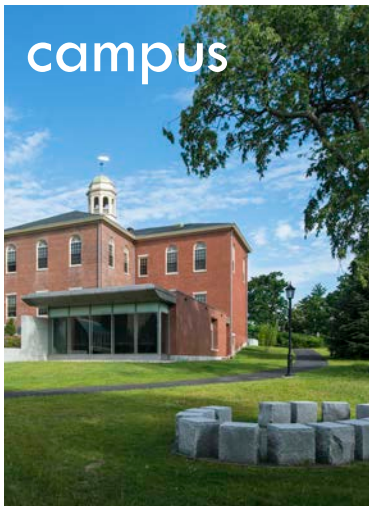
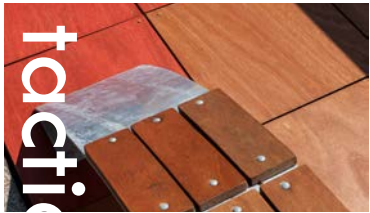
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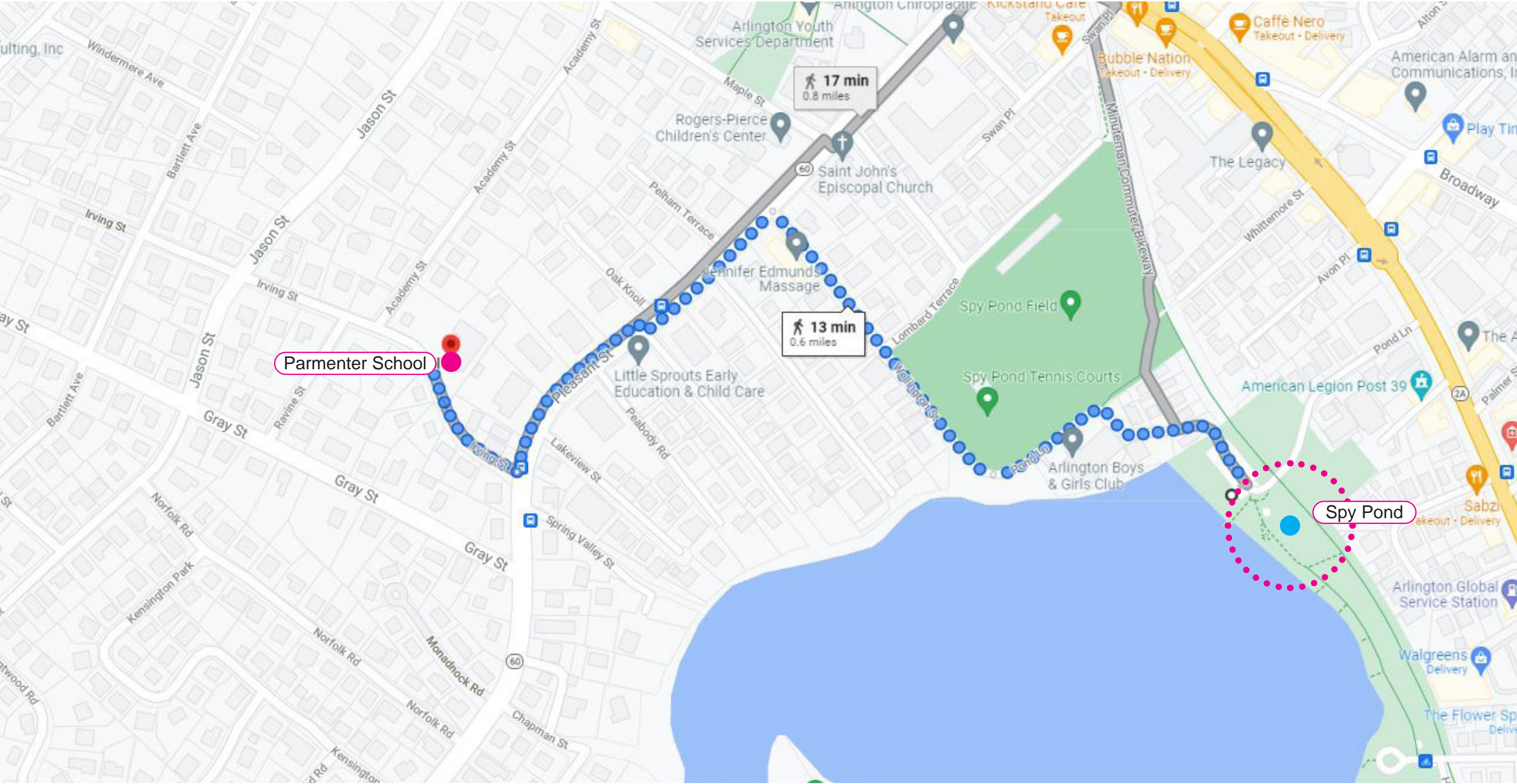
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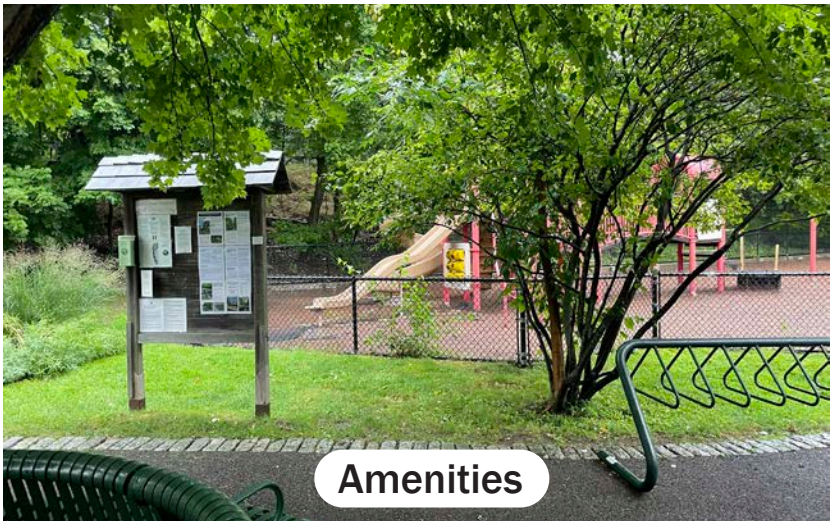
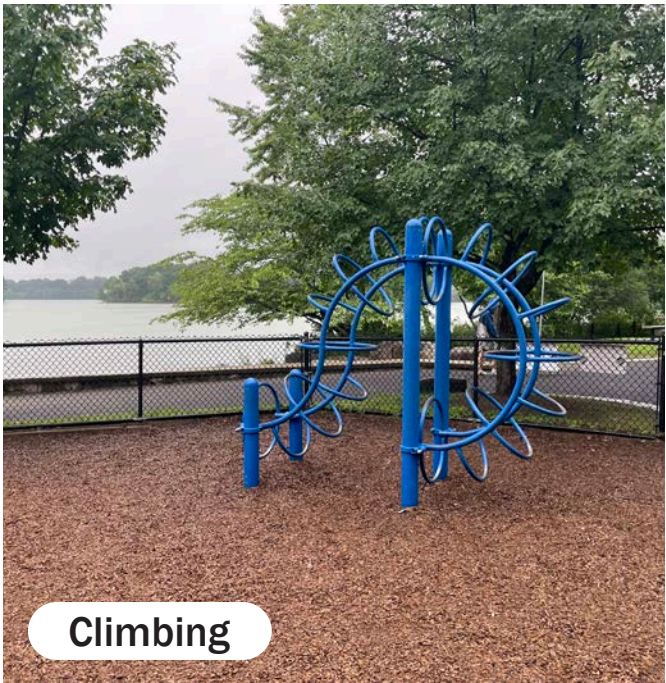
**Spy Pond Playground**

- Destination playground
- Rated for 2-12 year age group
- Wood fiber surfacing
- Dated equipment
- Multiple structures
- Swings
- 1 entrance
- Relatively flat
- Adjacent parking lot



# SPY POND PLAYGROUND

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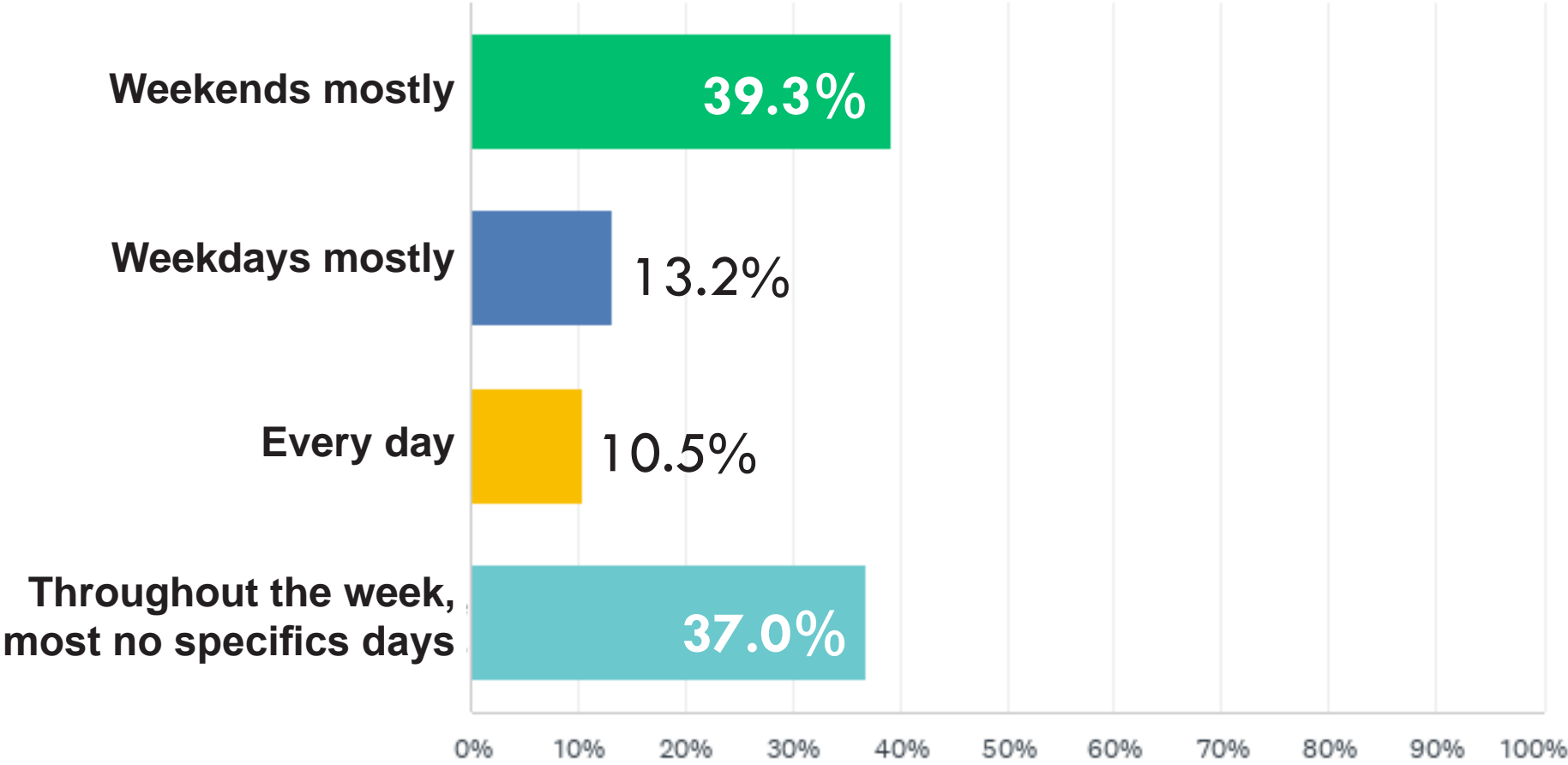


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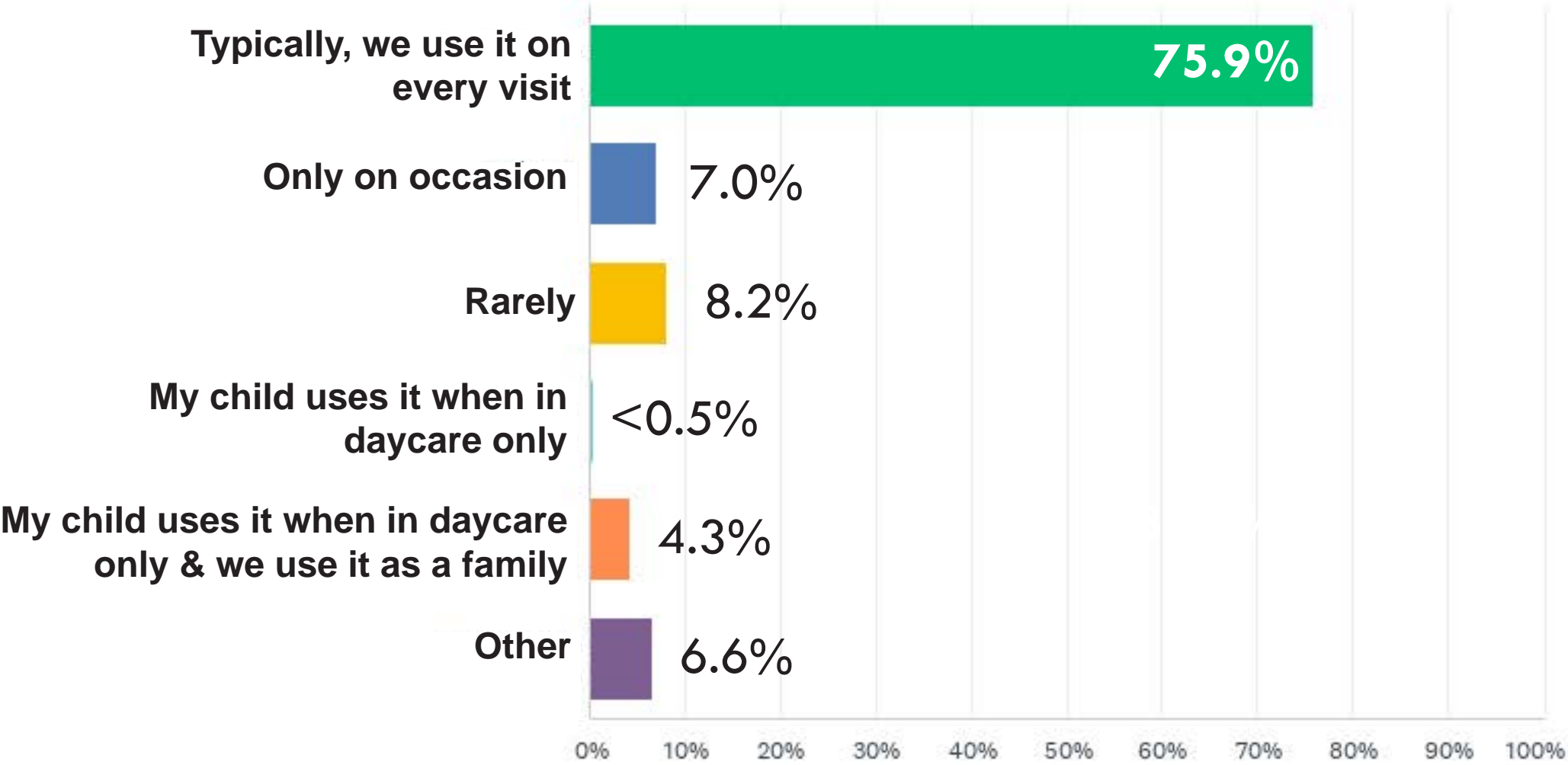
- Open for 3 weeks with 257 responses

Q3 What days during the week do you typically visit? (Please select the answer best fits your or your family's visits to the park.)



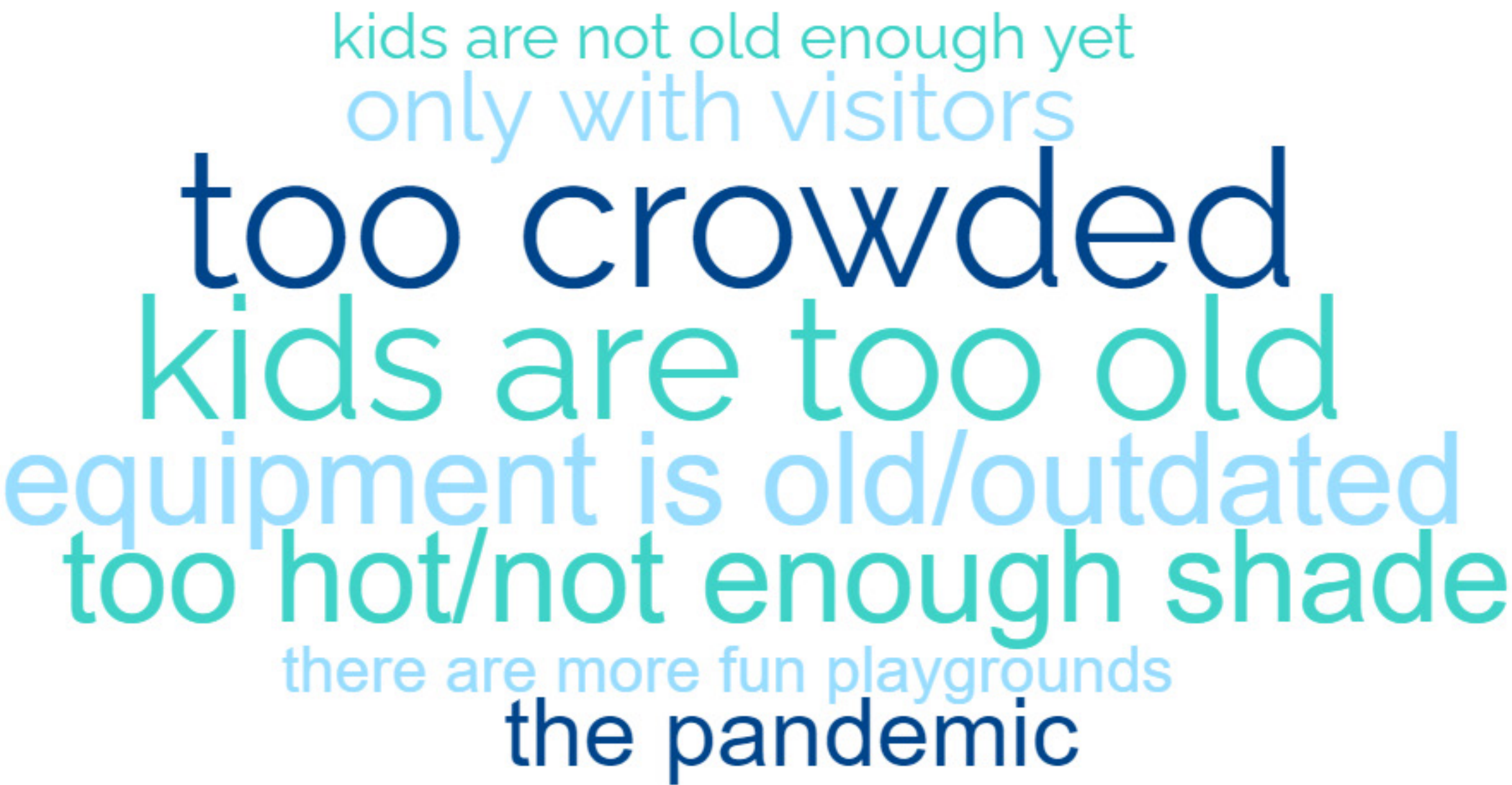


Q5 When visiting Spy Pond Park, how often do you use the play area?



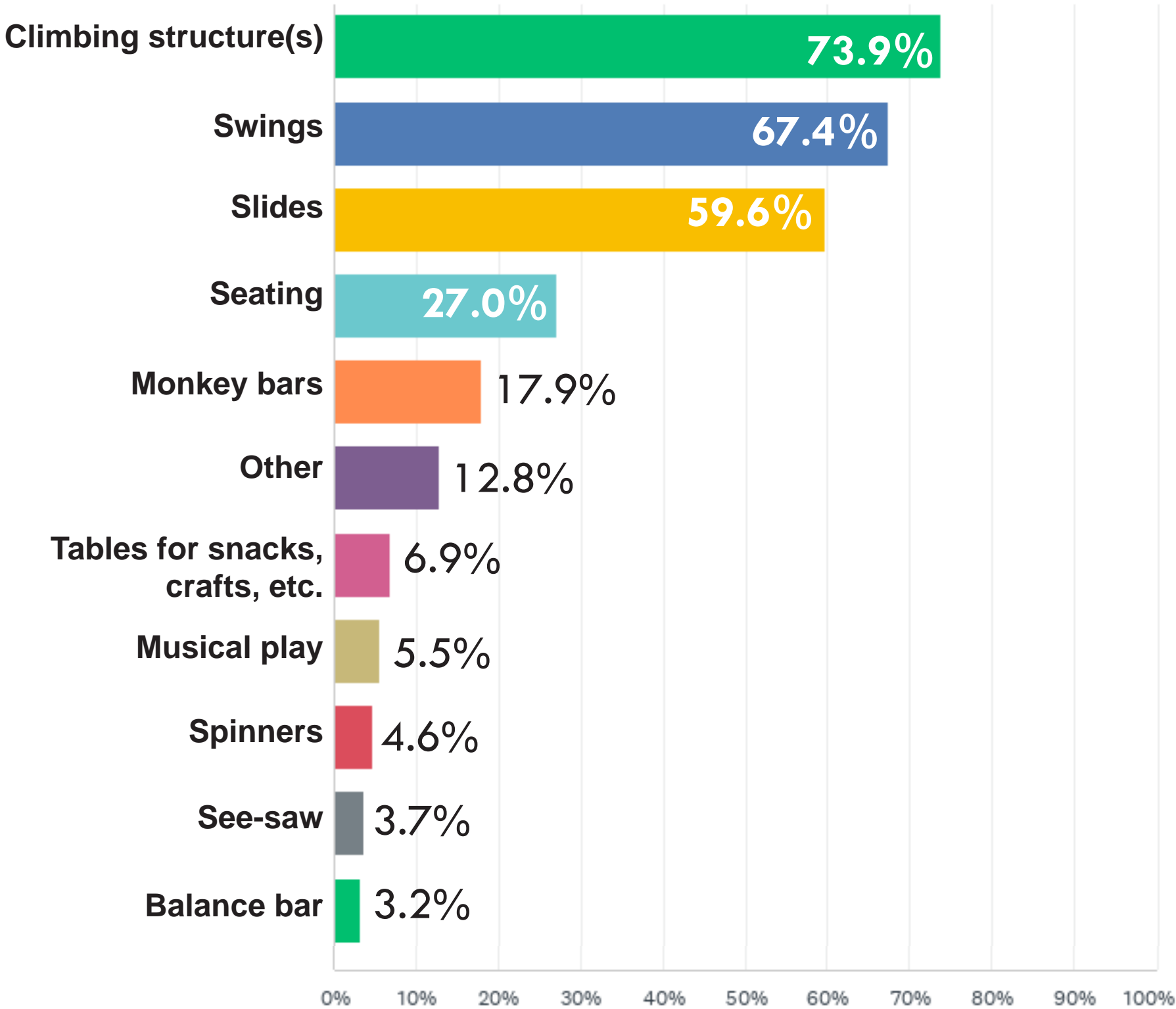


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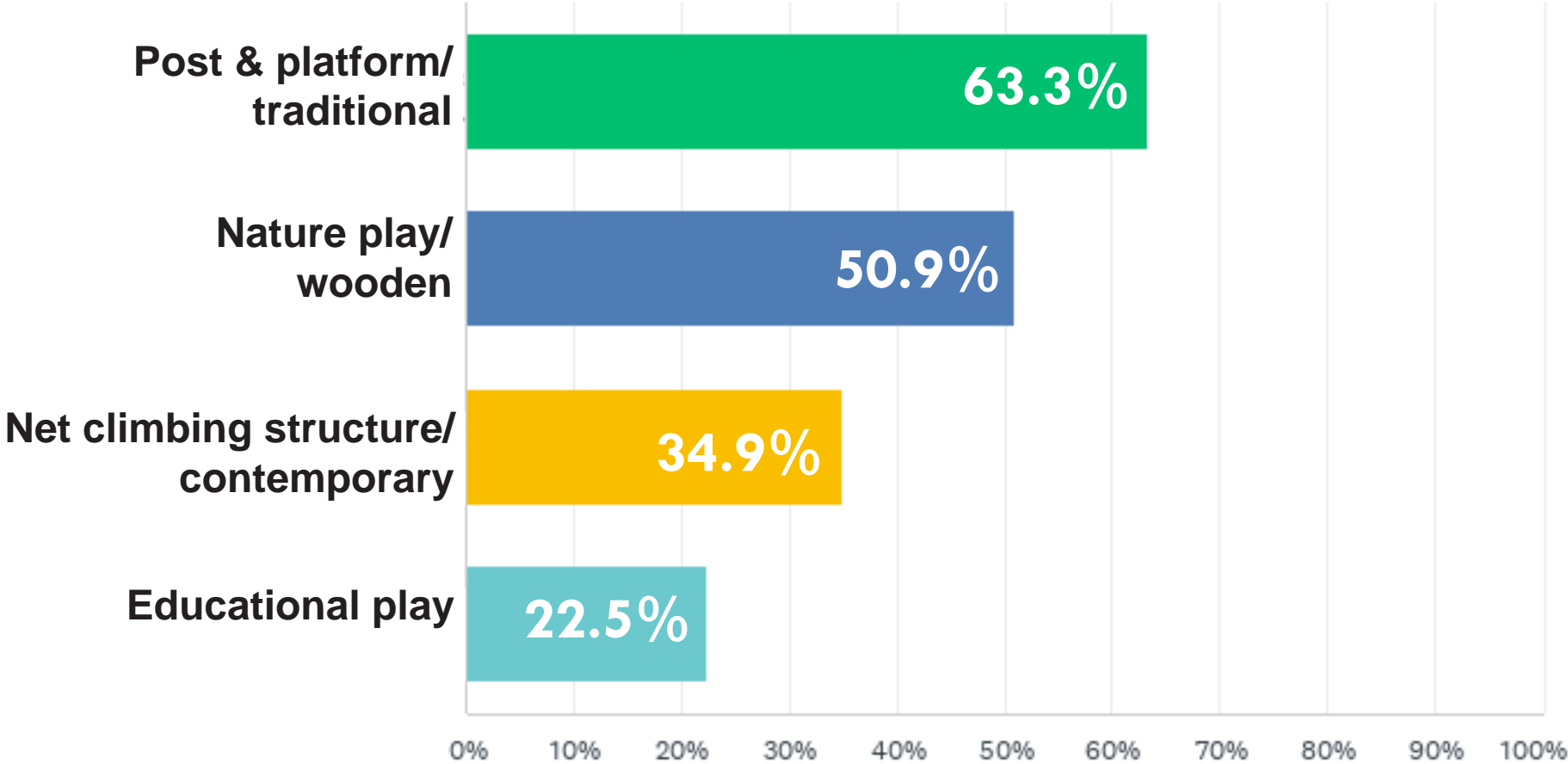


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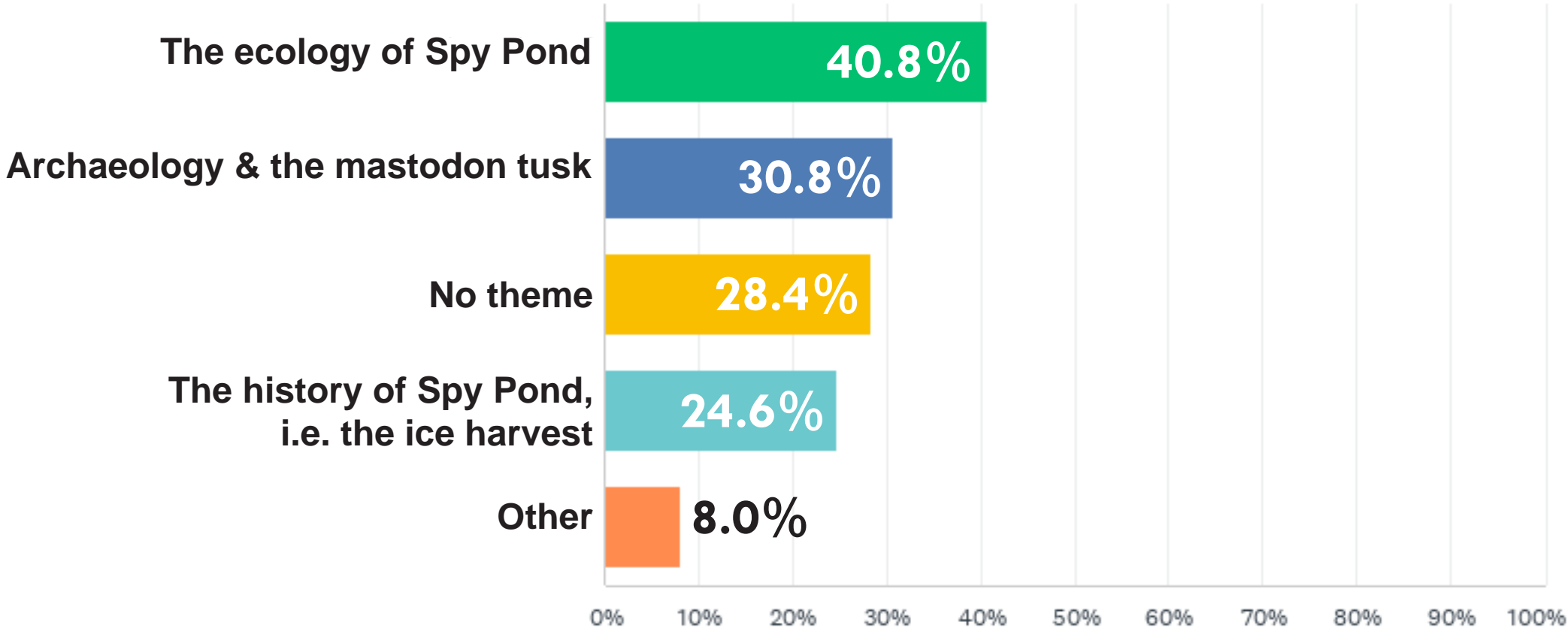


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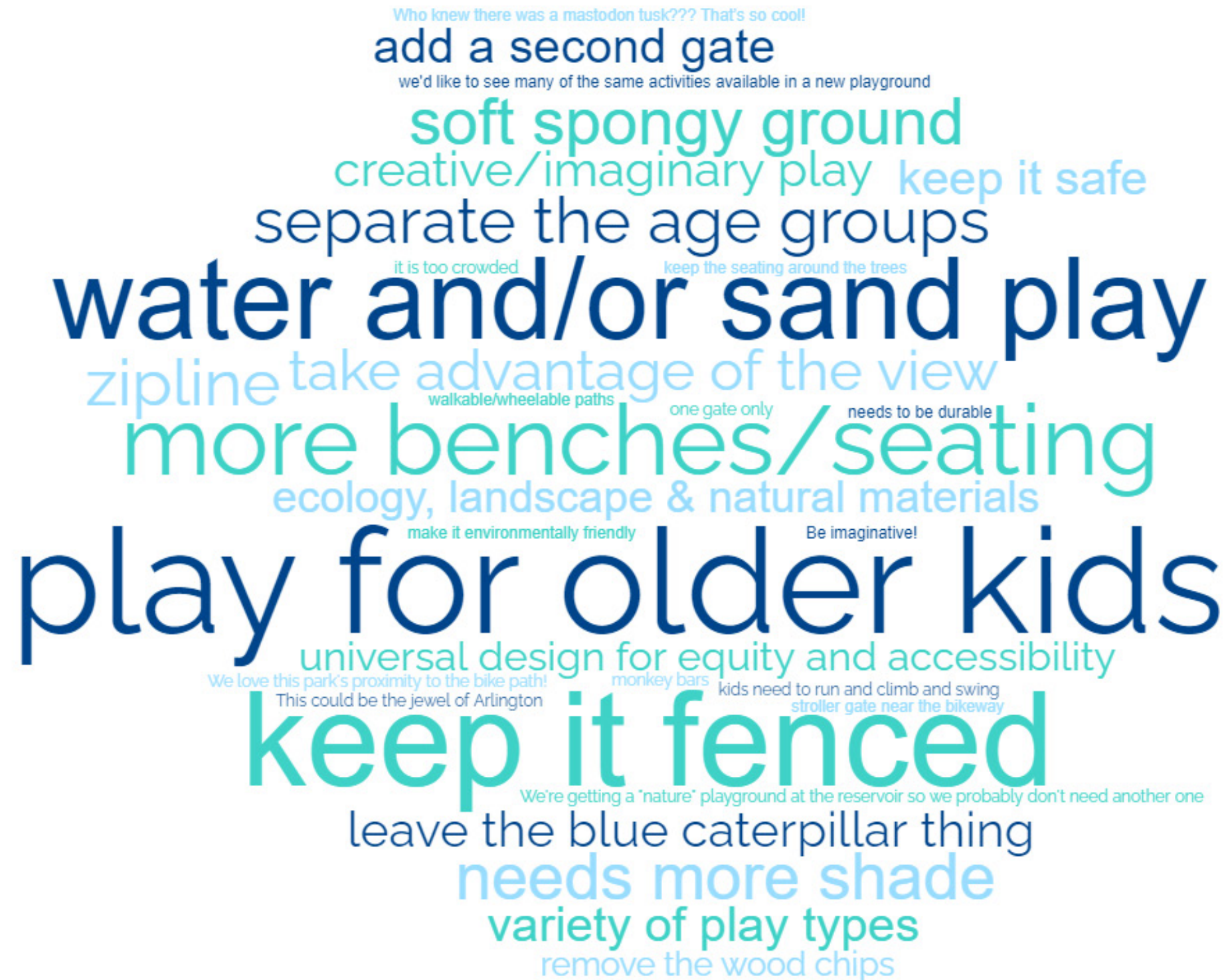


Q10 Is there a particular theme that you would like to see explored in the play area at Spy Pond Park? For example....





Q12 Please share any final thoughts/ideas you have for the play area at the Spy Pond Park:





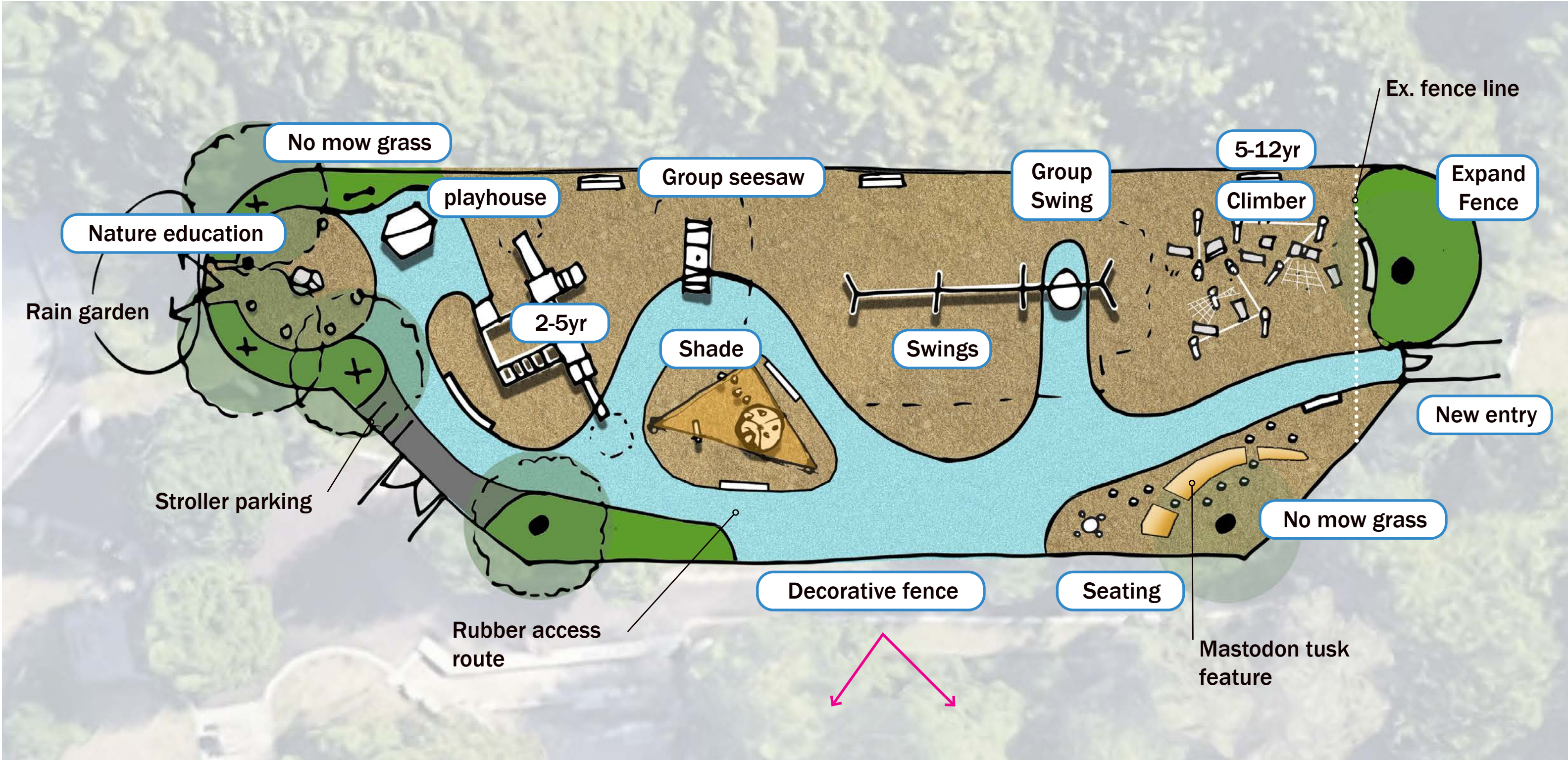
CONCEPTS





Concept A

- 2-5yr play + (1) 5-12y climber
- Nature education
- Accessible route
- Many separate play nodes
- Mastodon interpretation
- Shade sail























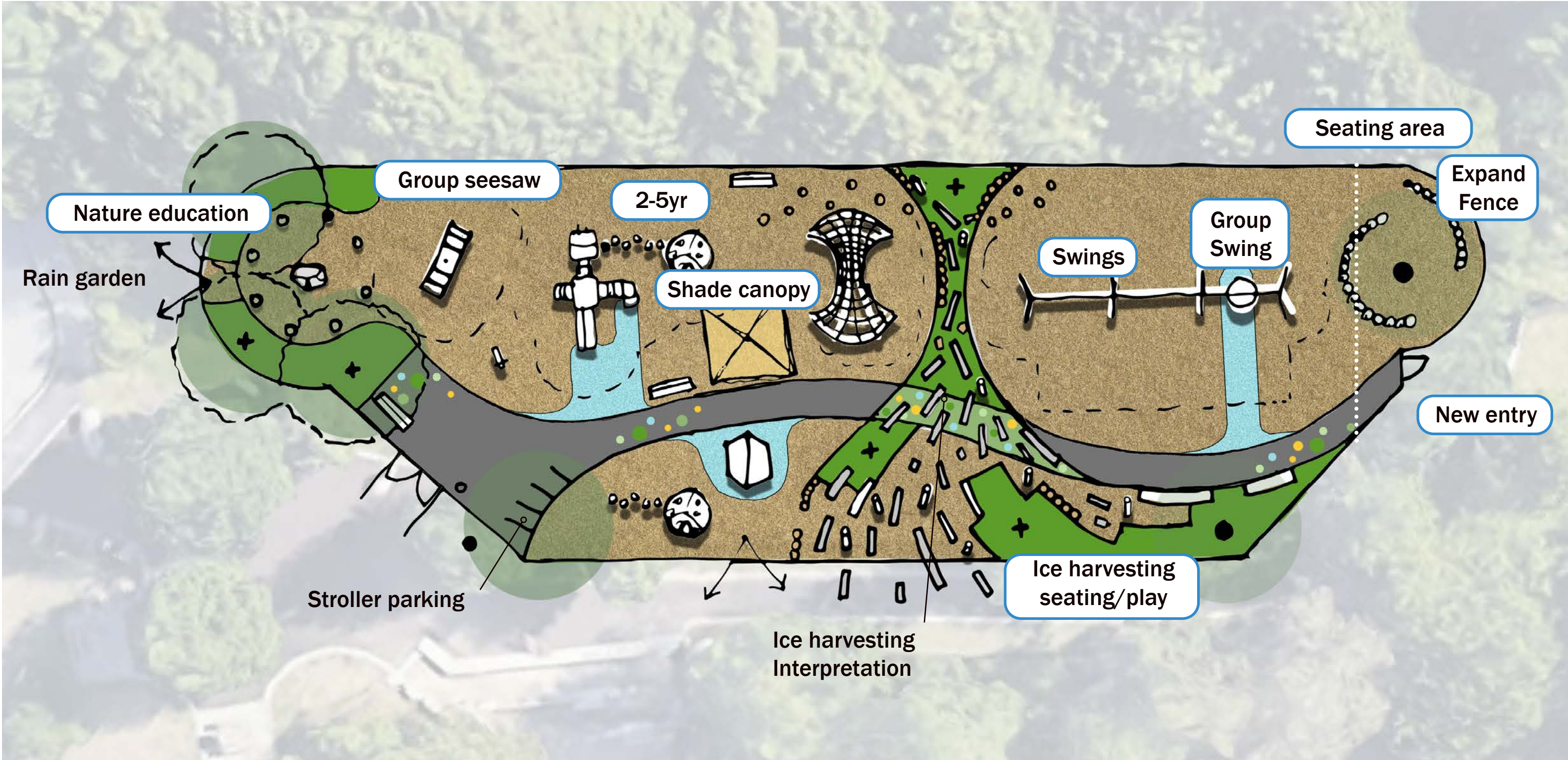






Concept B

- 2-5yr play
  - Many pieces of smaller equipment
- Shade canopy
  - Ice harvest interpretation
- Tables and chairs
  - Separated swings















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ICE CUTTING AT SPY POND, WEST CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Ice harvest interpretation

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# Concept C

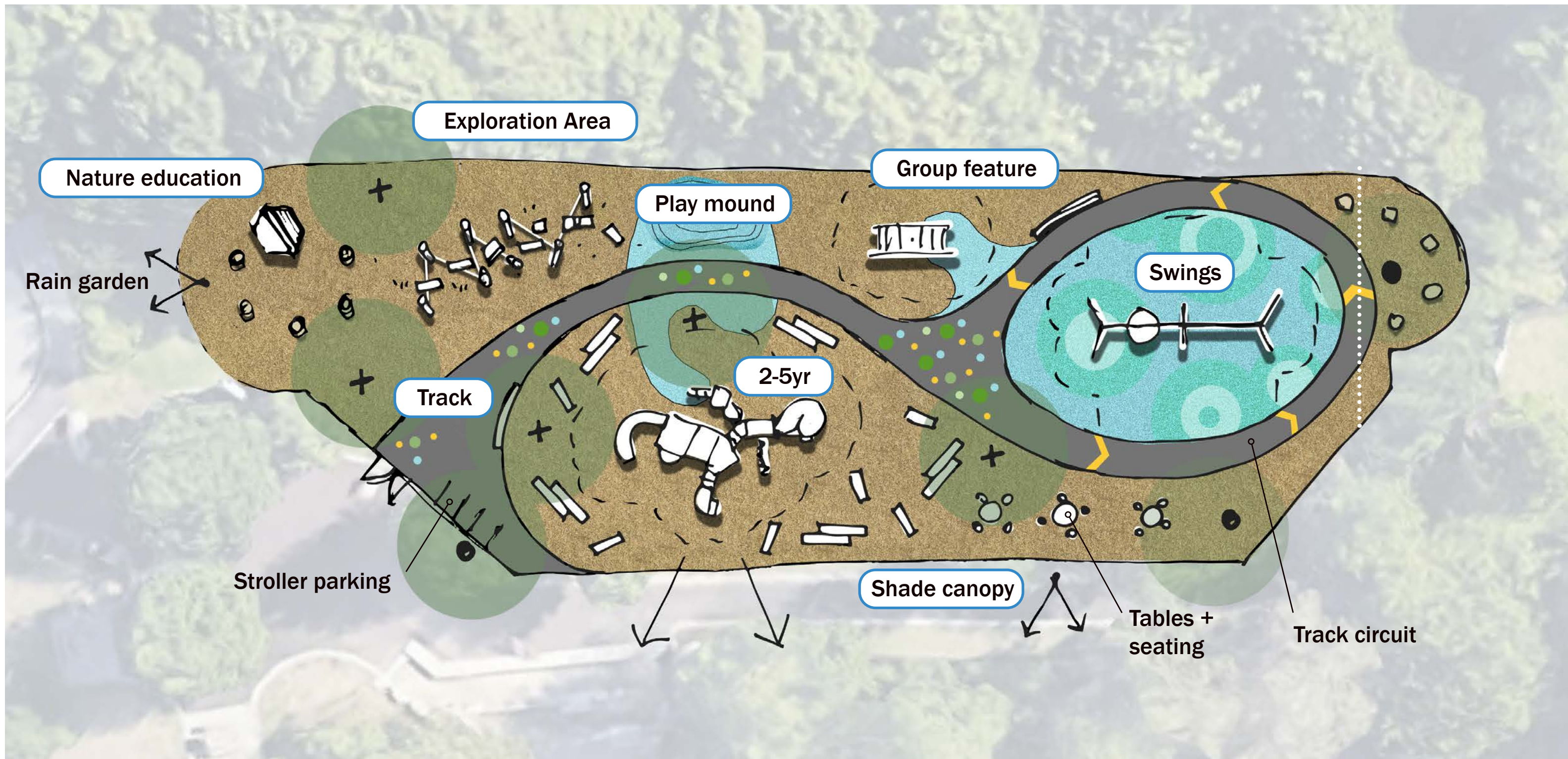
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- 2-5yr play structure only
- More interpretive play

- Track loop
- Exploration area

- Tables and chairs
- Reading circle



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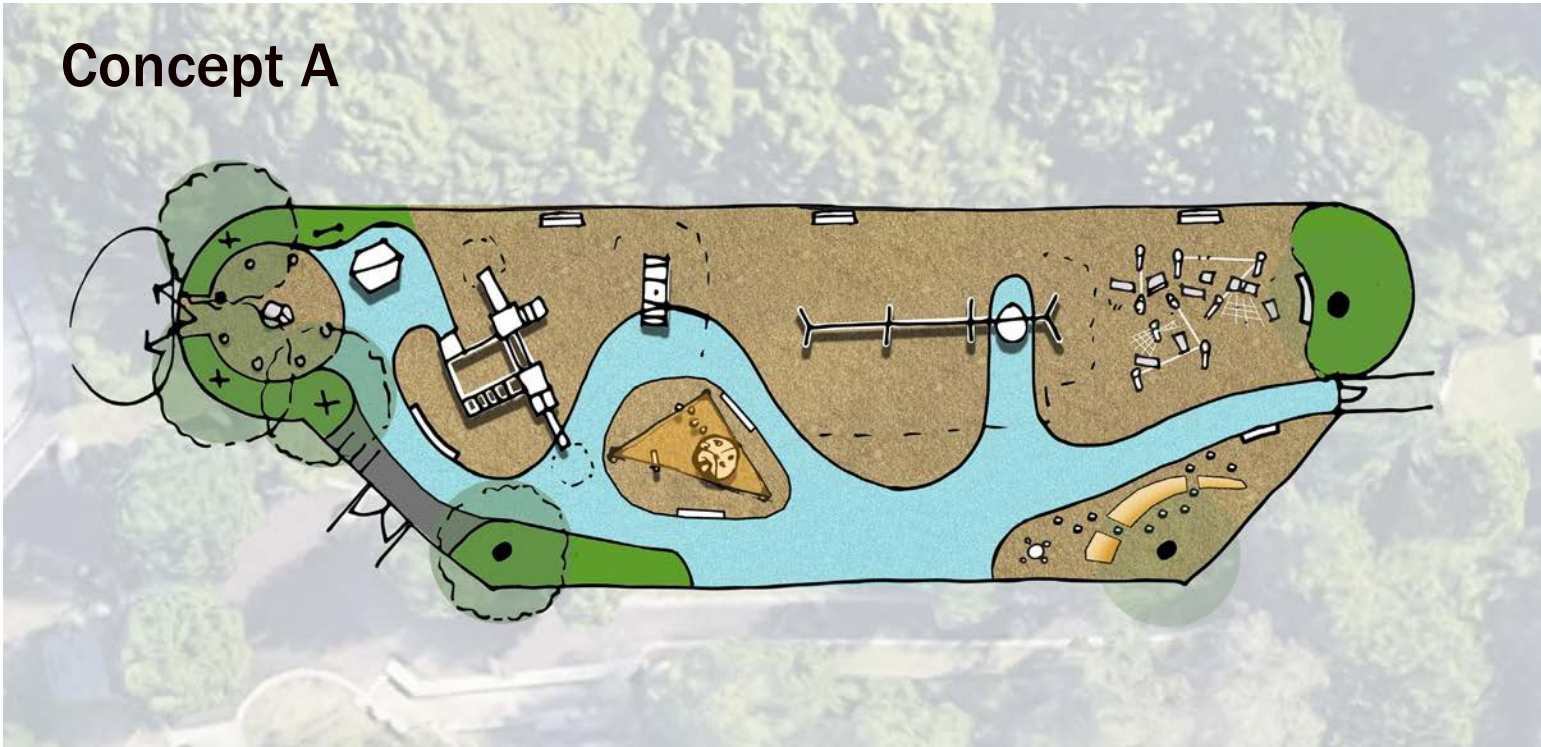




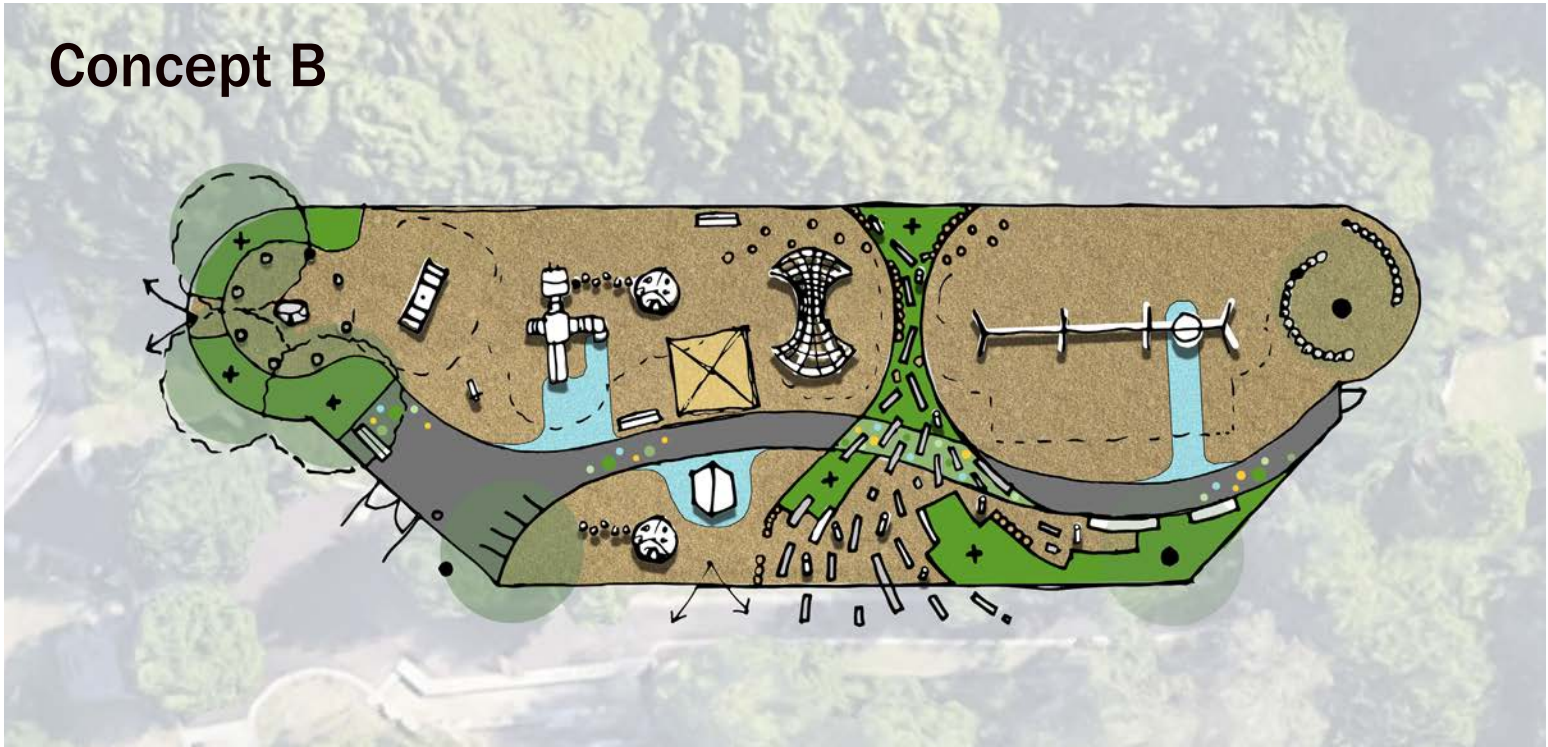


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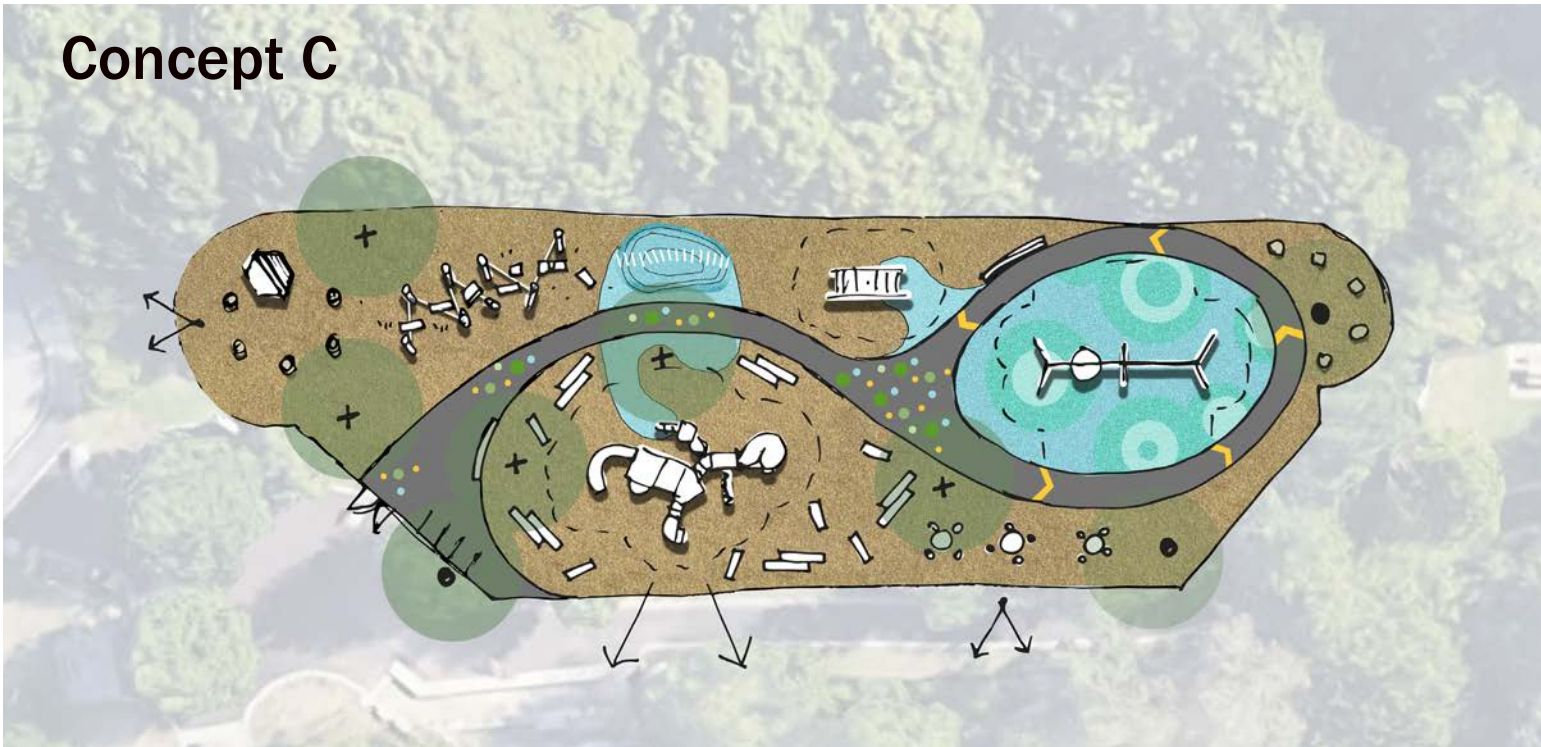
Concept A



Concept B



Concept C





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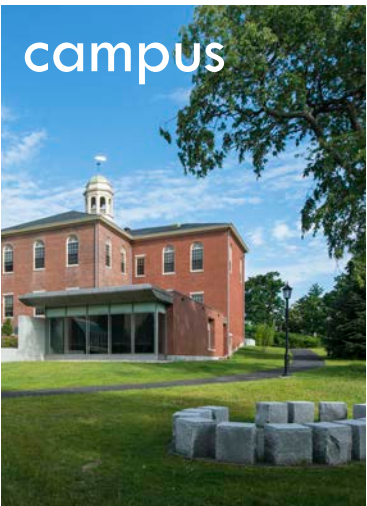
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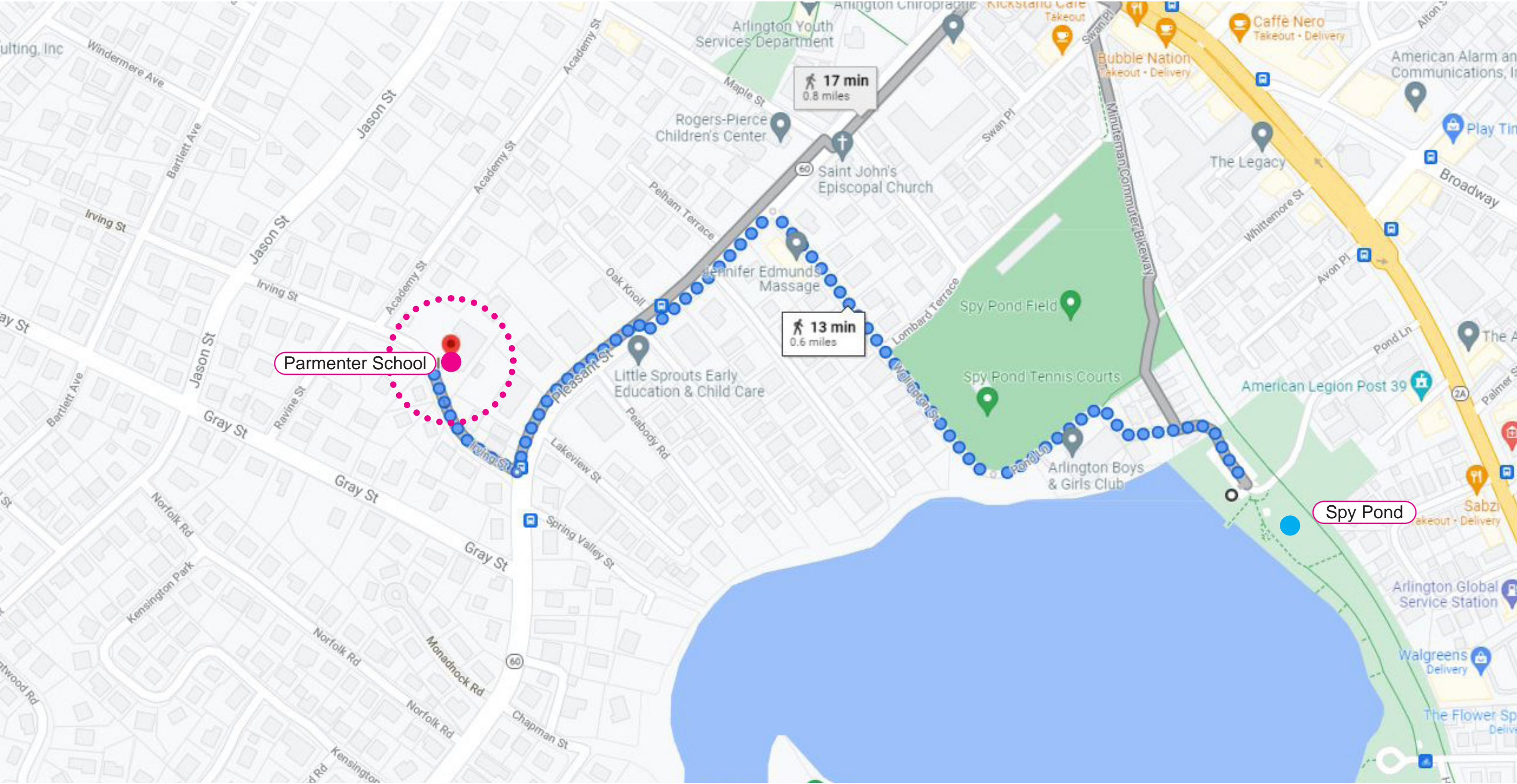
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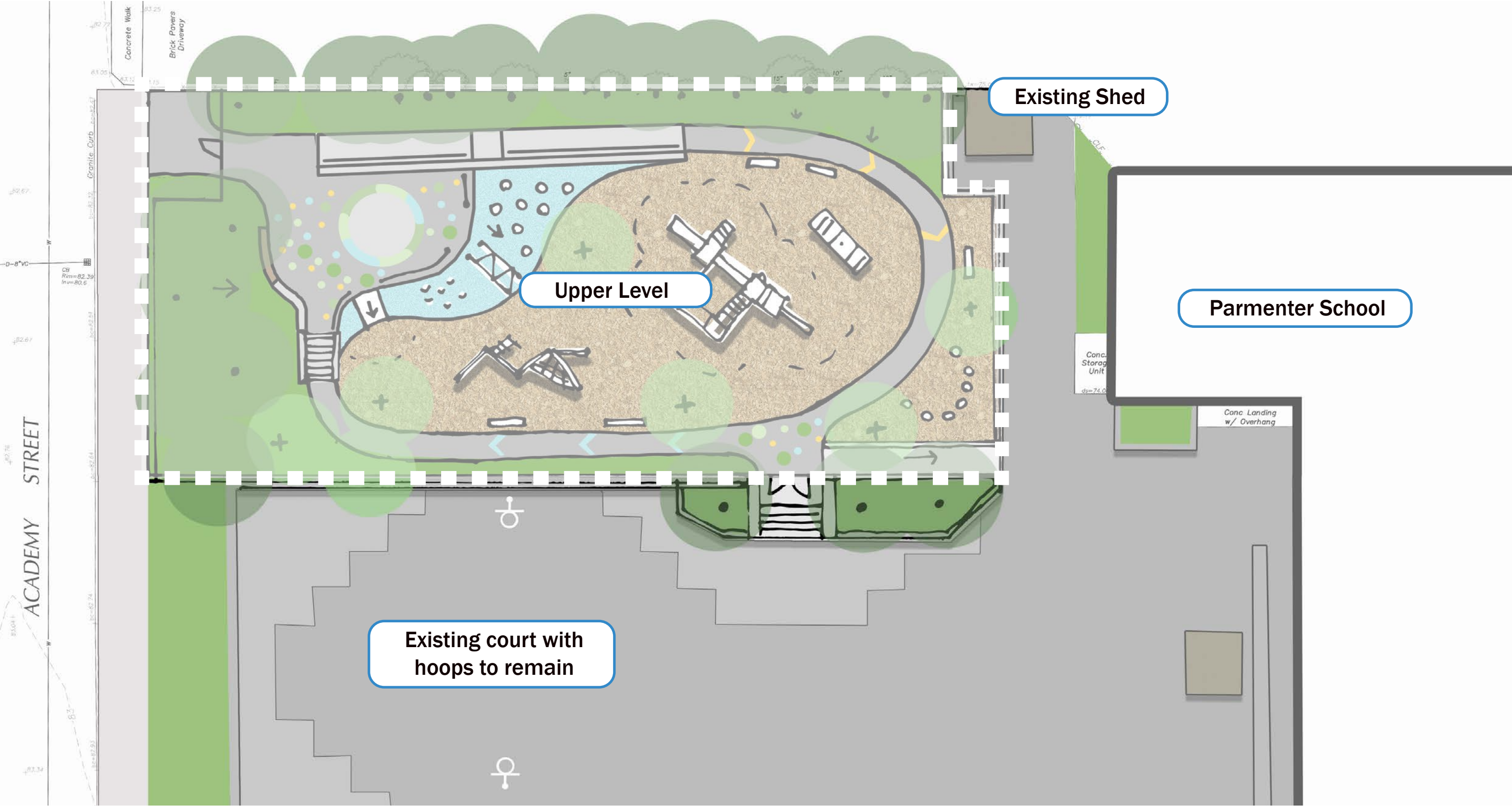


# PARMENTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



- Parmenter School Playground**
- Neighborhood/School Use
  - Rated for 5-12yr age group
  - Wood fiber surfacing
  - Dated equipment
  - 1 main structure
  - 2 entrances
  - Sloped lot
  - Limited parking







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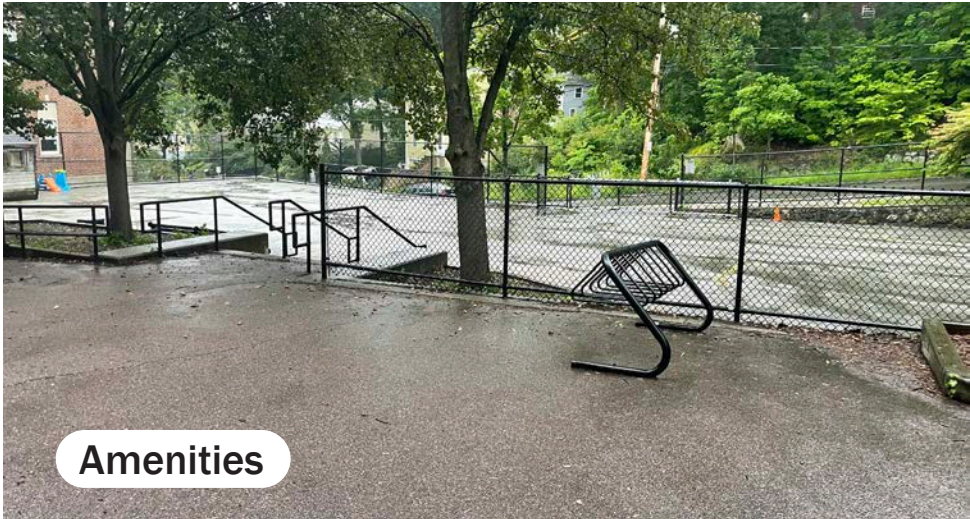
Play Structures



Pavement



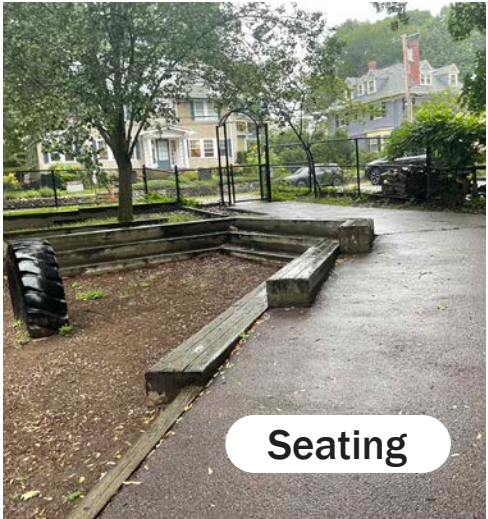
Ramp



Amenities



Pathways



Seating



Surfacing

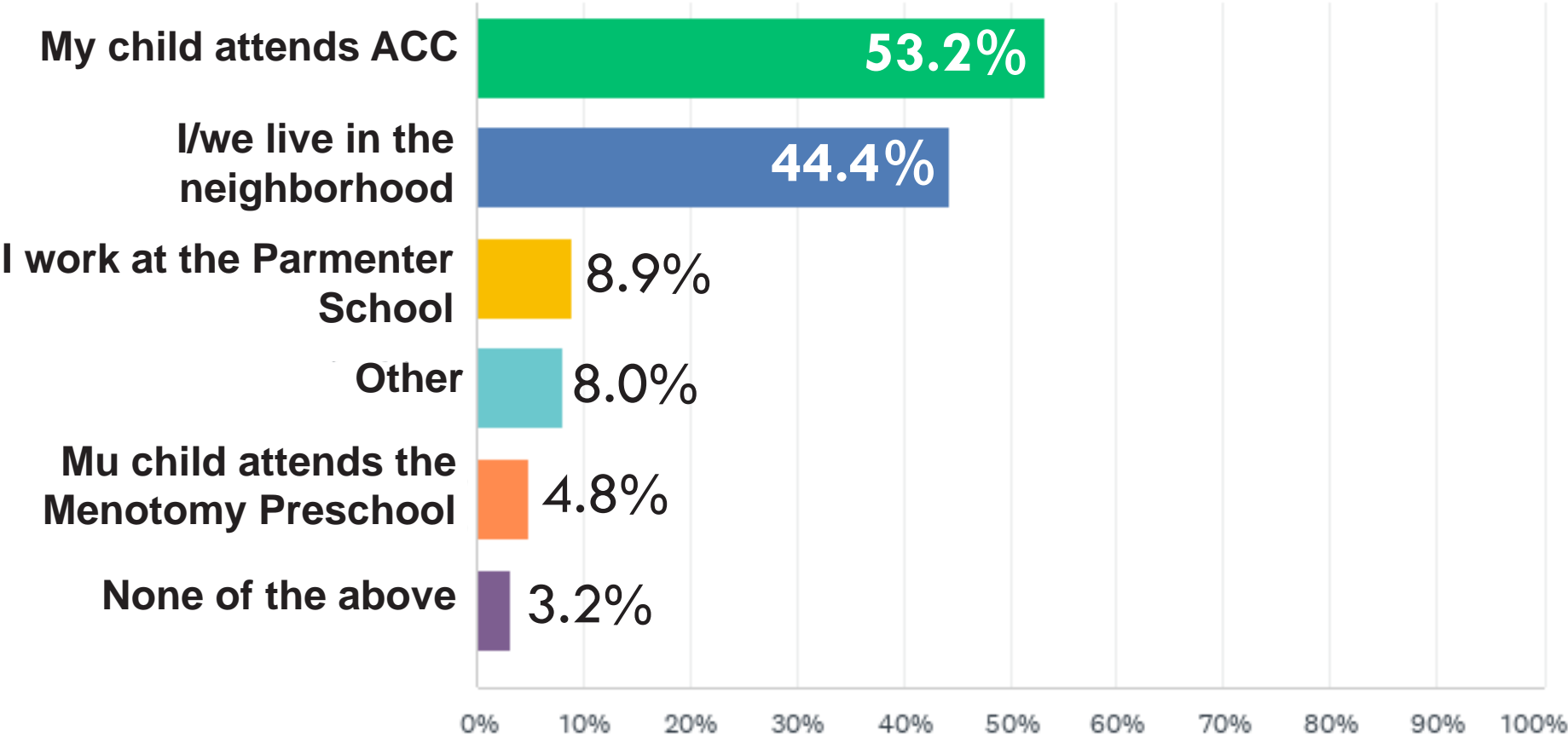
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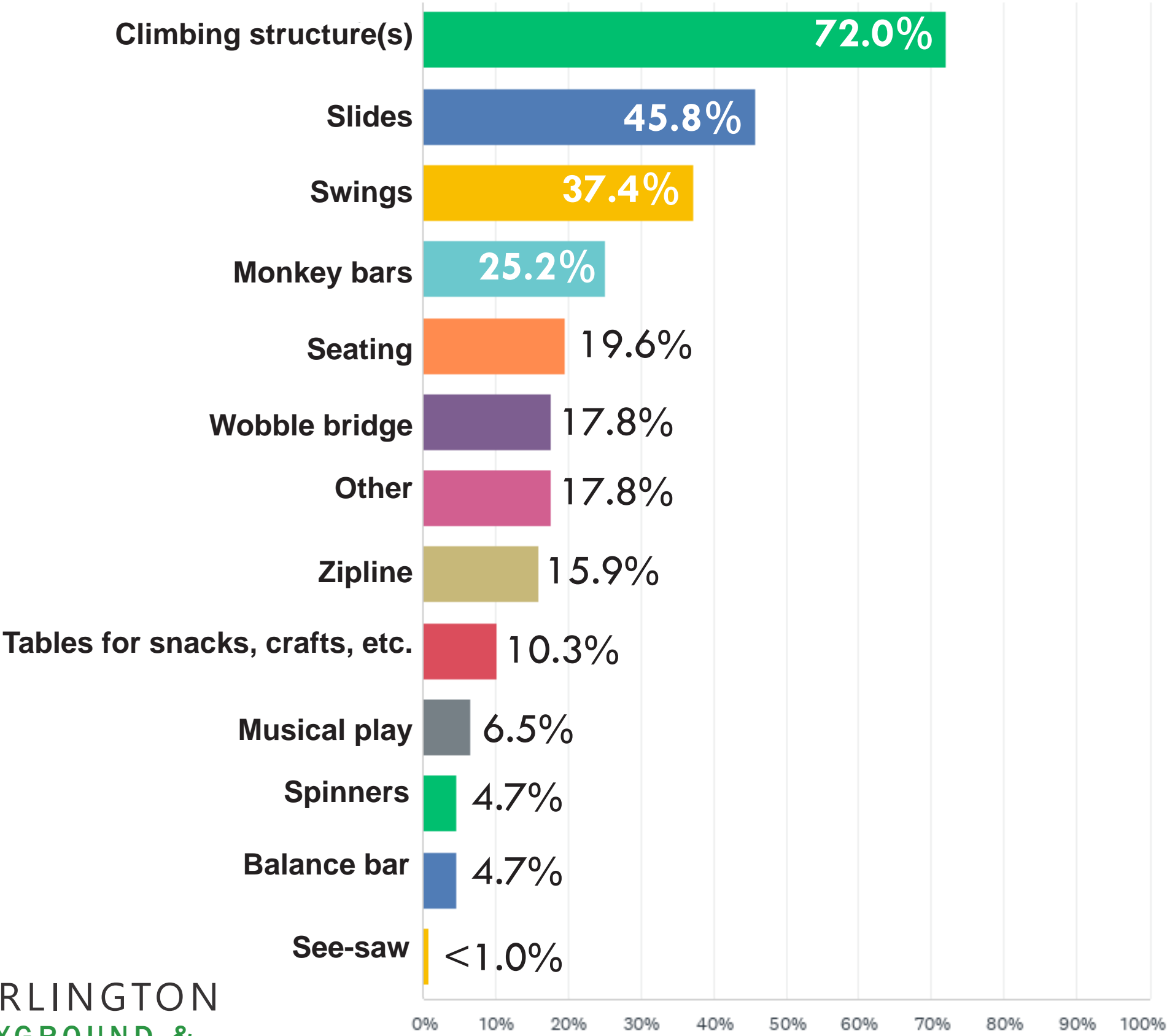


Q6 If you do not use the play area at the Parmenter School, can you please share why you do not use it?

it just is not that exciting  
there are better playgrounds within walking distance  
we didn't know that we could visit  
too dark/needs lighting  
it feels old & possibly not safe  
we do not live nearby  
play equipment is too old for kids  
the kids have grown out of it

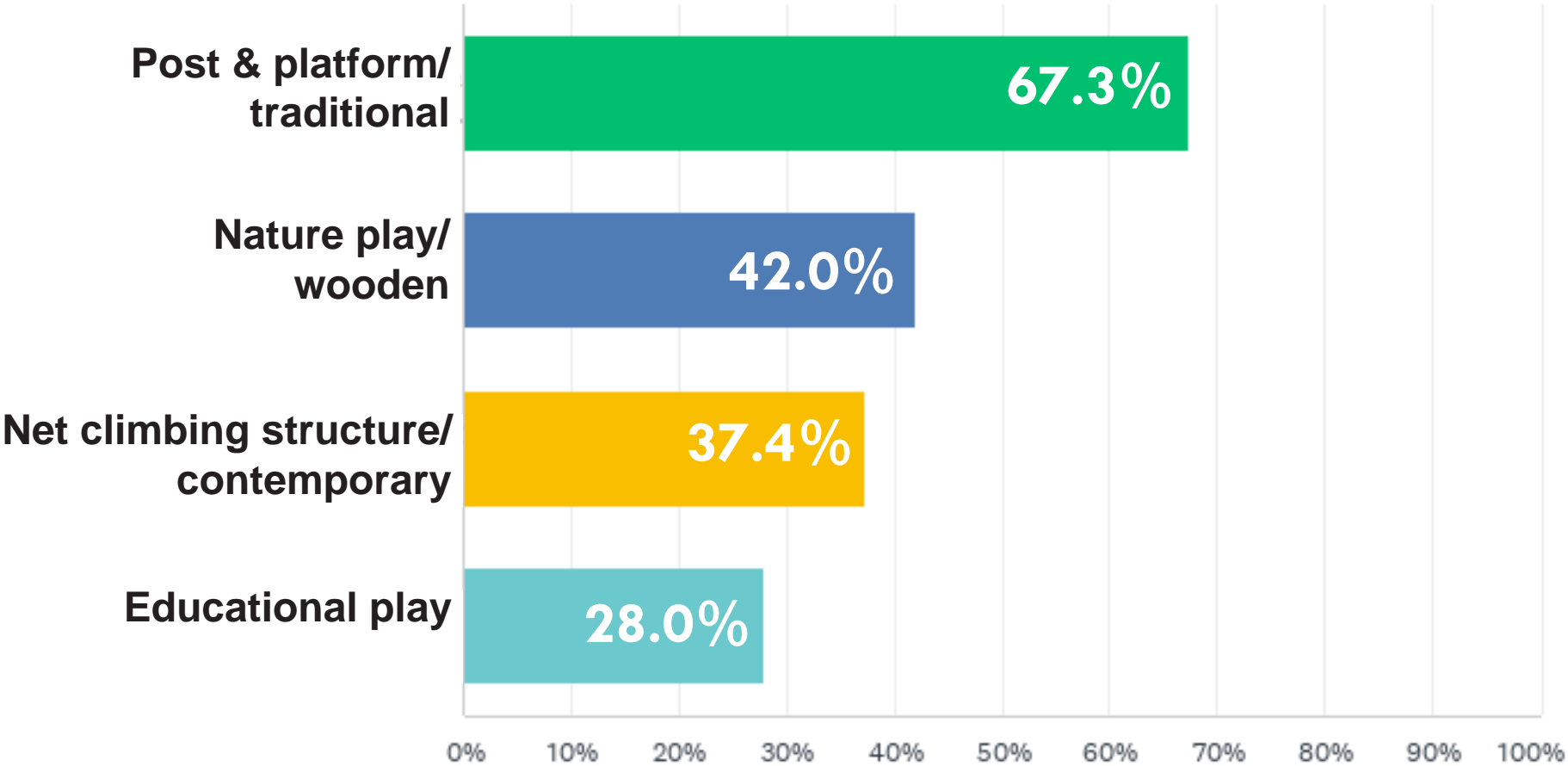


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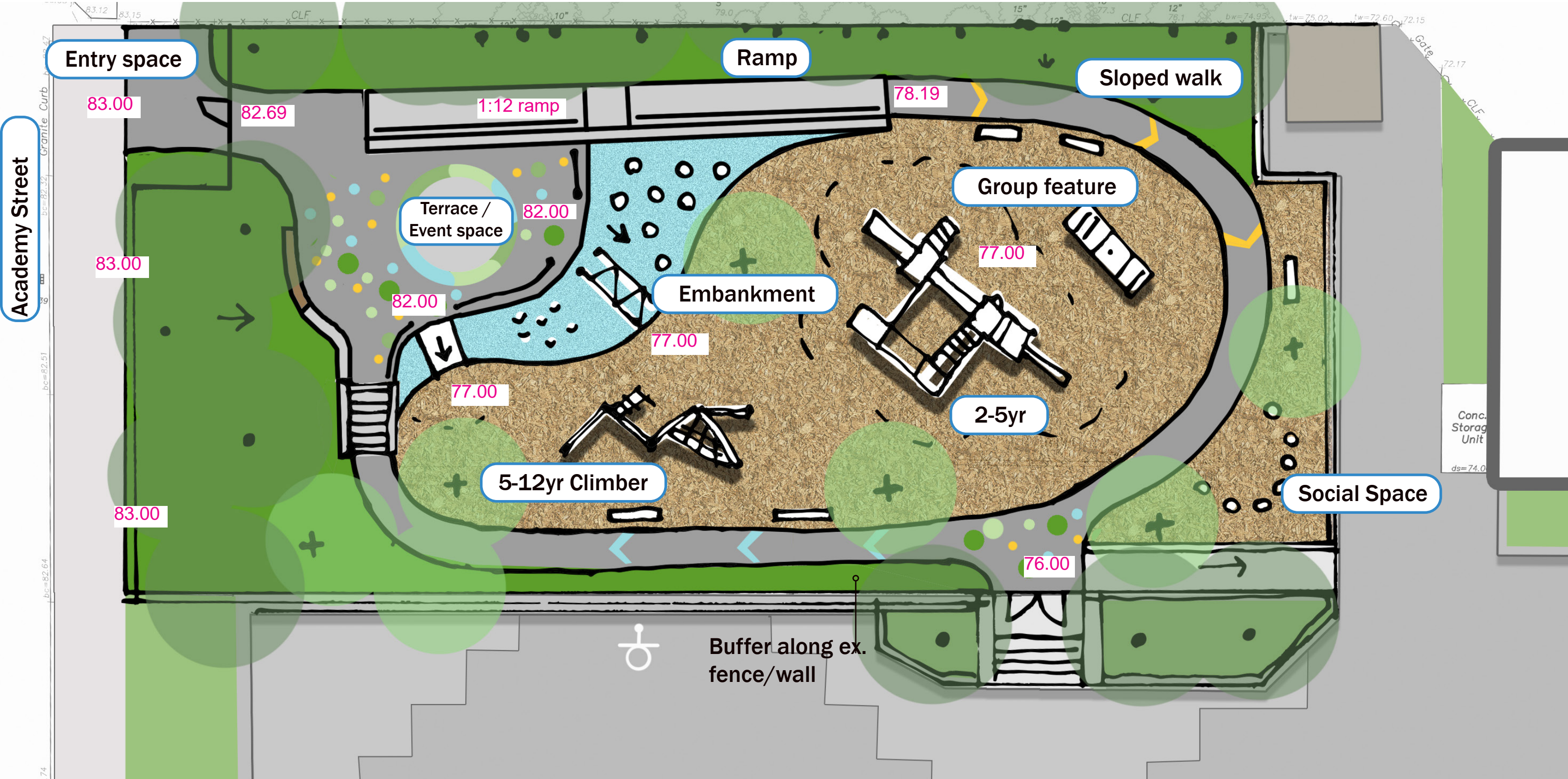
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- Upper pocket park
- Perimeter path
- Concentrated play area
- Embankment play











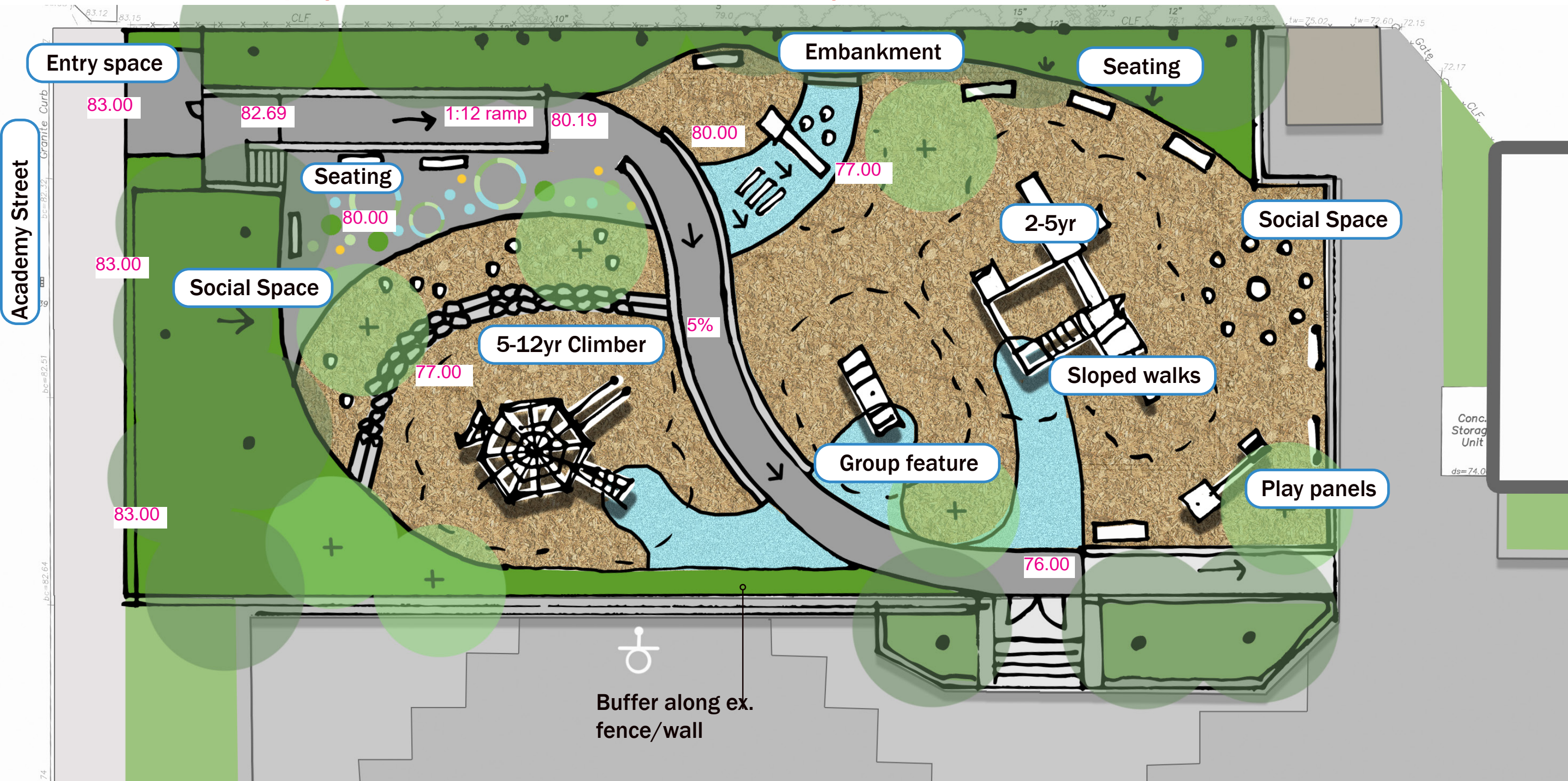






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- Separate age groups
- Embankment play
- Central path only
- Ramped walkways











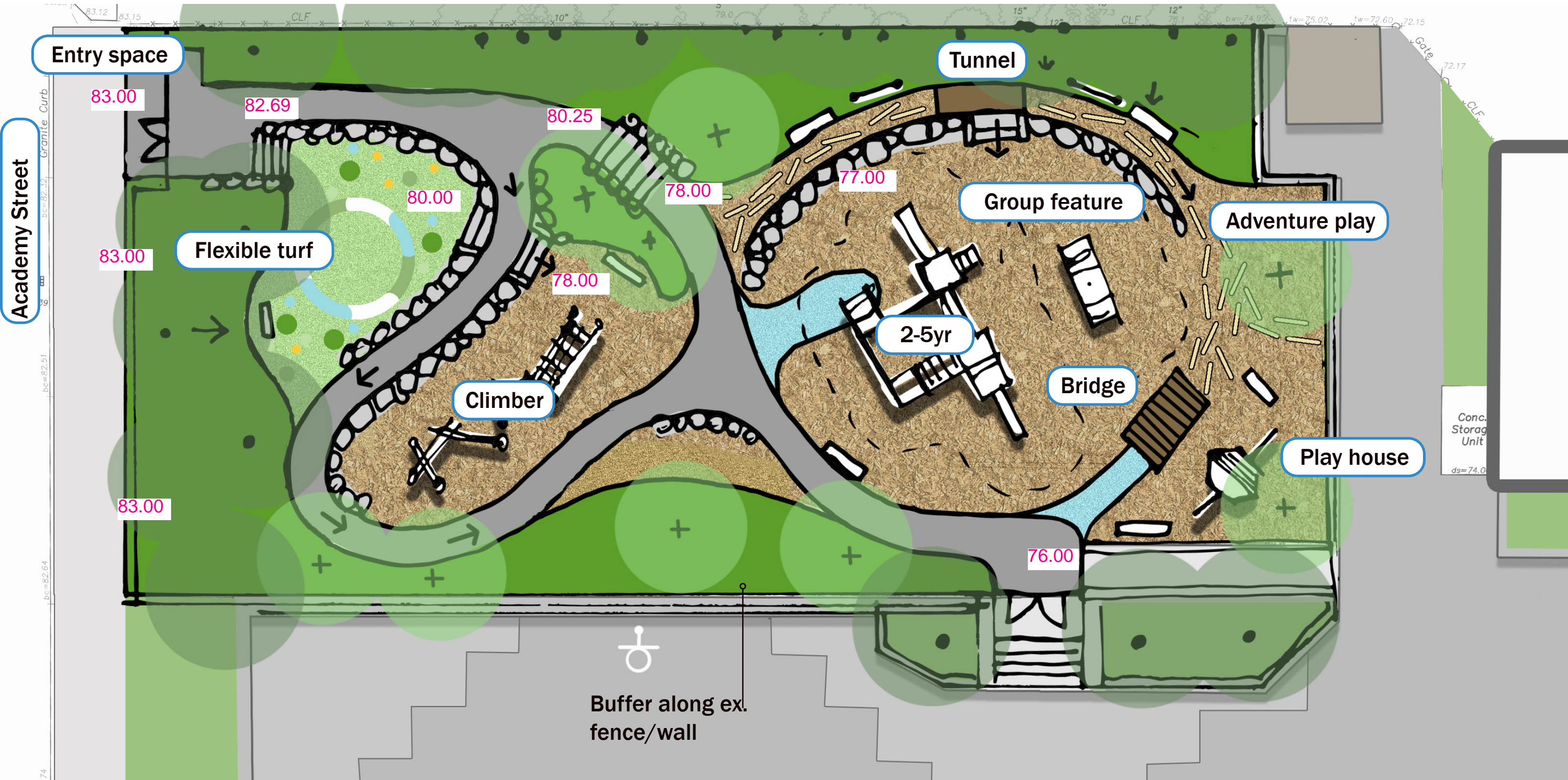






Concept C

- Adventure play
- Course circuit / loop path
- 3 tiers of combined play
- Nature themed (boulder walls)













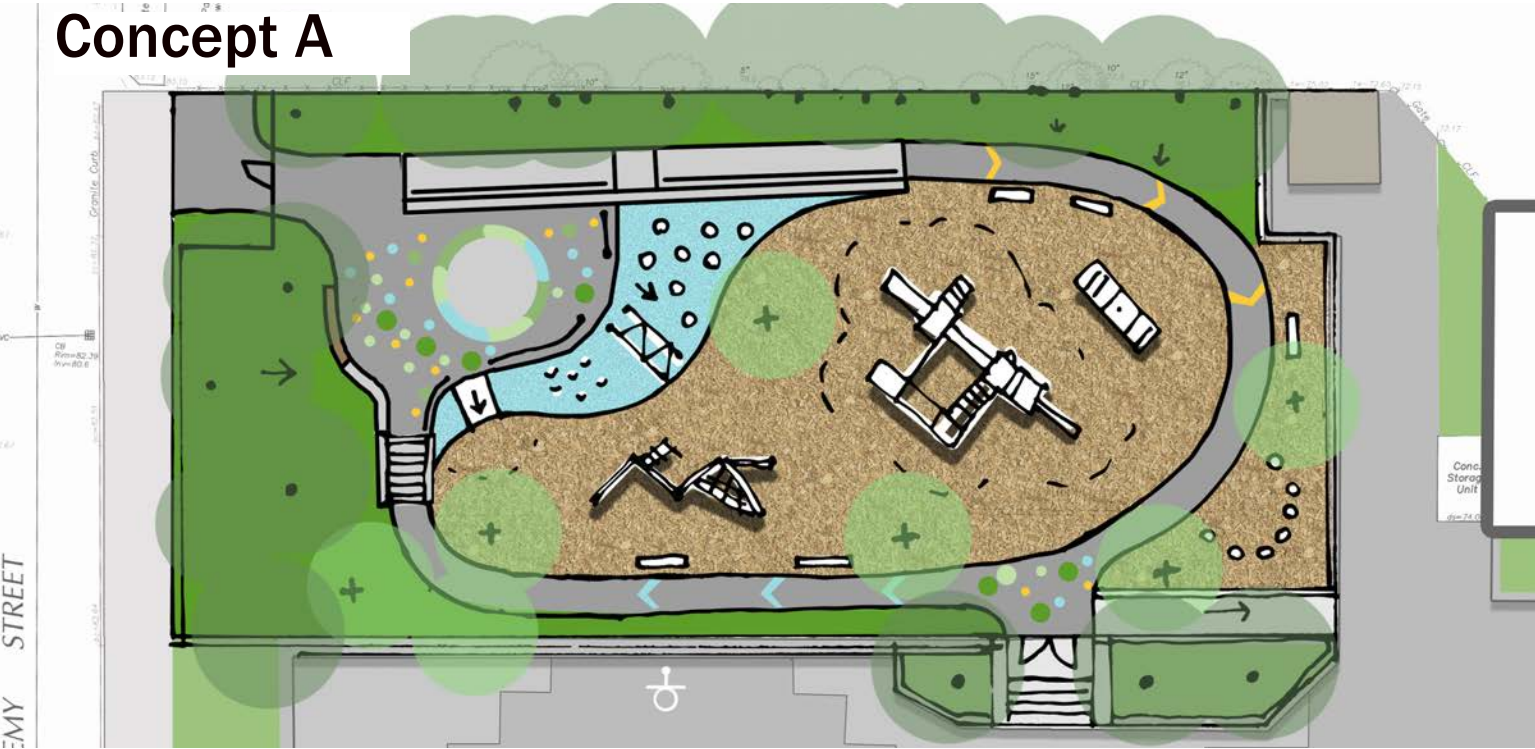




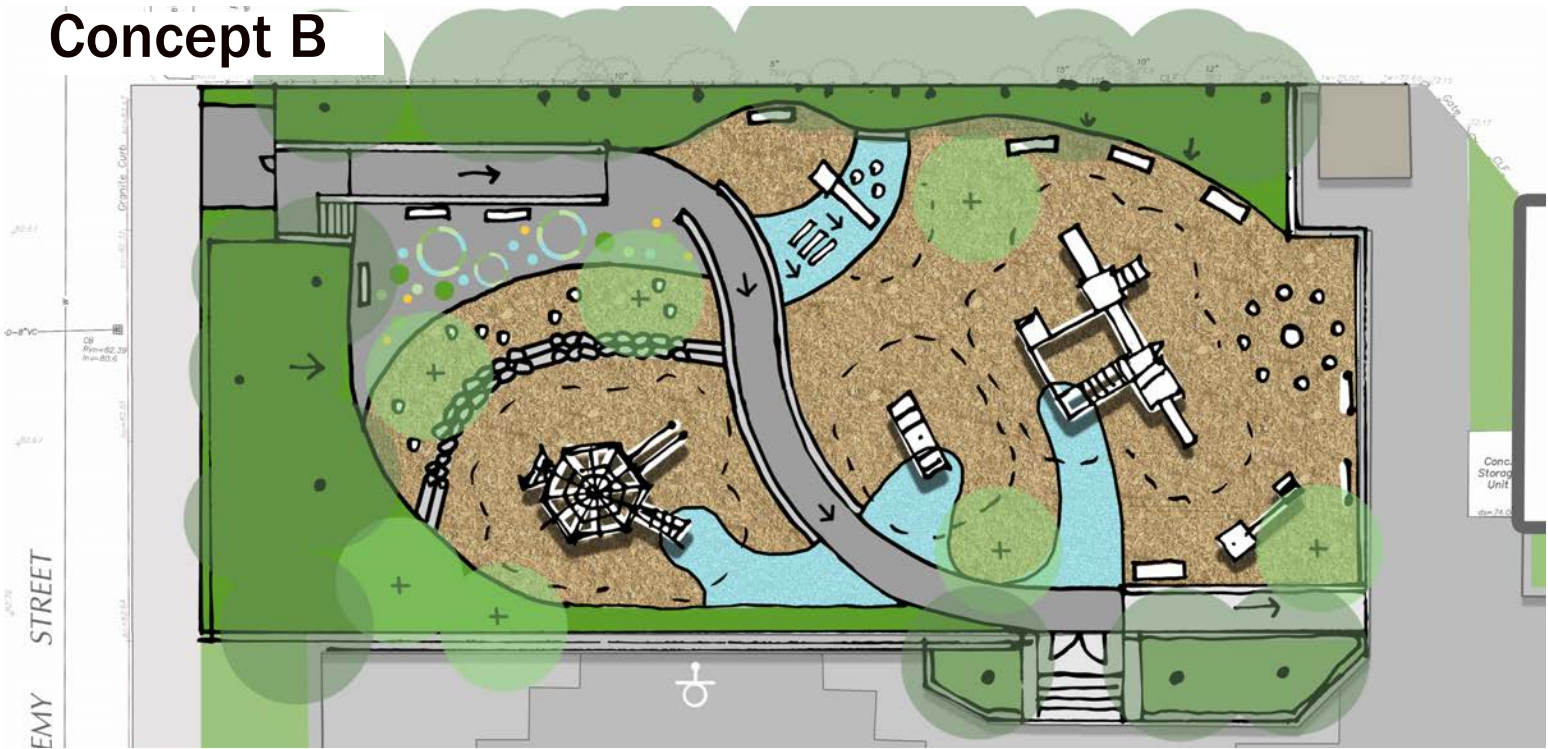
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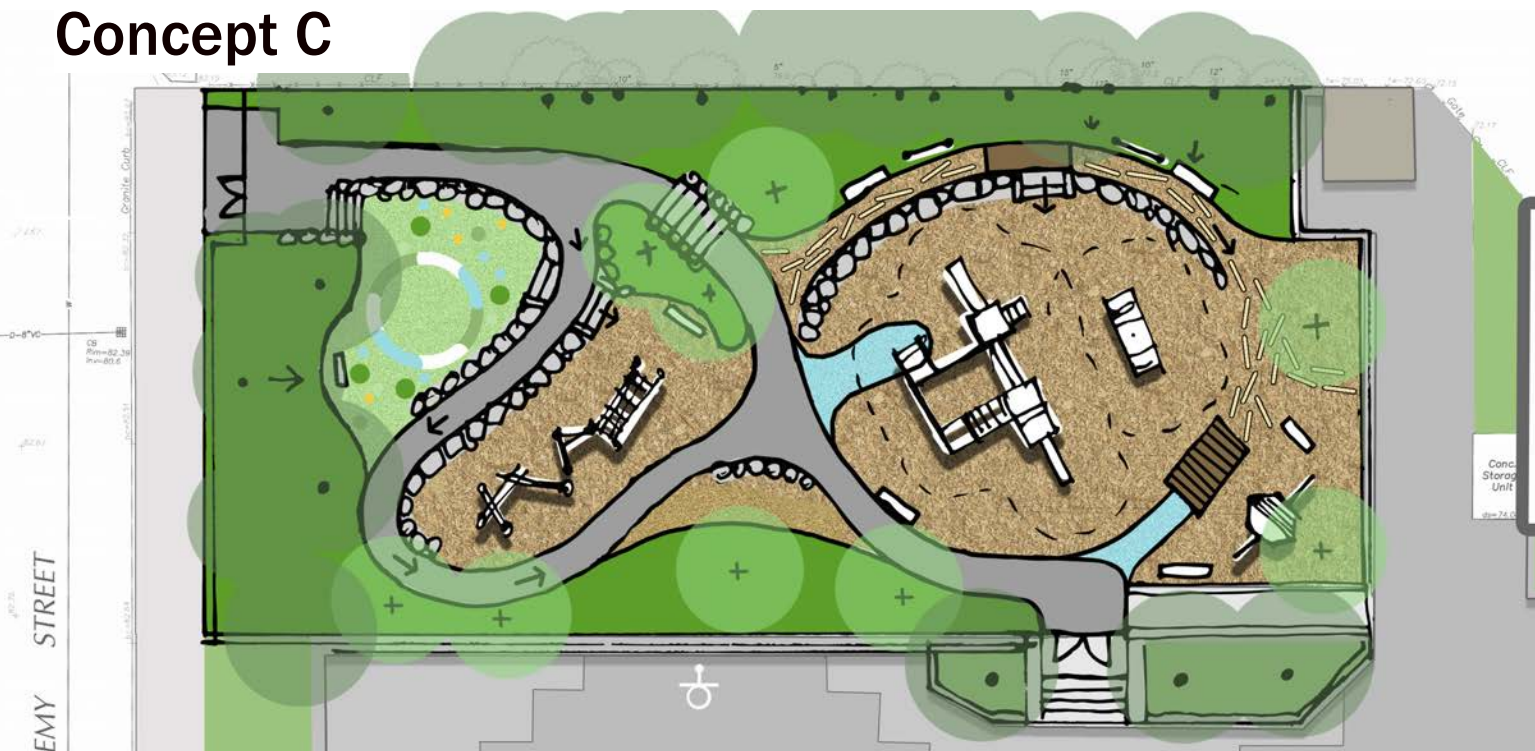
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